

*"Church Recording is a brilliant, brilliant project".*

Loyd Grossman

*"Church Recorders round the circle. Pevsner and EH Listed Buildings' Records providing the architectural description and the Church Recorders providing the contents of the building"*

Dr Julian Litten, Historian

*"A very important part of the work is to record the contents of parish churches. Often uncatalogued until now, a rich store of treasure has been unearthed and detailed records have been made. The church authorities are delighted by some of the discoveries".*

Stephen Friar, The Sutton Companion to Churches



*"There is a terrific camaraderie. You work together and pick one another's brains. It's an activity that I've grown to love."*

One of our recorders



East Dereham, Norfolk

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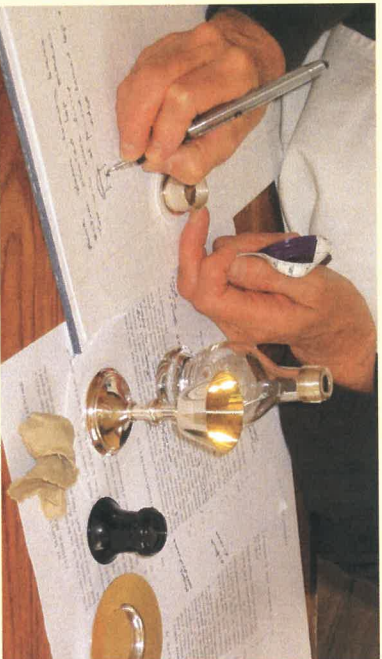


# Church Recording Society



## Promoting our Heritage and Treasures





Church Recording promotes the recognition of the rich artistic and historical heritage of places of worship by recording their contents. The place of worship can be of any denomination, although in England the majority are Church of England parish churches.

Participating churches are presented with an illustrated book detailing each item and its history. Copies are also sent to national institutions and libraries.



*Dunkeld, Perth and Kinross*



*Bossall, Yorkshire*

## RECORDING OUR HERITAGE AND TREASURES

Church Recorders work as a team (typically about 10 people) at a single place of worship. They research and document the memorials, metalwork, internal stonework, woodwork, textiles, windows, pictures, books and papers, musical instruments and tiles.



*Recording books and documents*

## WHO BENEFITS FROM RECORDING A CHURCH?

### THE CHURCH:

- A beautiful illustrated record
- Appreciation of significance
- For Inventory, conservation, Faculties & Licences
- Grants and fund raising
- Promotion, publications, tours, events,
- Insurance

### THE COMMUNITY:

- Social & family history
- Historical and fine arts societies
- To better appreciate its church
- Promotion of the area

### NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS:

- Art, craft & history researchers
- Writers, lecturers & producers
- Archivists & historians

### CHURCH RECORDERS:

- Exploring and applying
- Being part of a team



*Dennington, Suffolk*